



Police Foundation: Legacy Place Food and Wine Festival – April 24th

by Tom Murphy

Each year, the wonderful folks at Legacy Place on PGA Boulevard sponsor the Annual Legacy Place Food and Wine Festival and donate the proceeds of the event to our Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation.

This year's event will take place on Thursday, April 24th and promises to be a fabulous evening featuring samplings from some of South Florida's top restaurants, along with wine tastings from vineyards around the world, live music and entertainment. Once again, the event will see noted restaurant writer and former food columnist for The Palm Beach Post, Jan Norris, as the honorary chair.

General Admission tickets allow entry to the Festival from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. VIP/Select ticket holders gain entry at 6:30 p.m. and may remain until closing at 9:30 p.m. with special admittance to the *Florida Weekly VIP Lounge* hosted by *The Capital Grille* and *Tease Me Tequila* and sponsored by *Southern Wine & Spirits*.

Last year nearly 1,000 participants enjoyed South Florida's beautiful weather at the sold out Festival. Restaurants participating in the event were some of the finest in the area including PF Chang's, Vic & Angelo's, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Cod & Capers Seafood, Talay Thai, Bonefish Grill, Café Chardonnay, the iBar and many others.

PGA National Resort and Spa will serve as this year's exclusive wine supplier. Their gourmet *iTruck* – offering tasty highlights from their on-site restaurants – will also be a hit of the Festival.

Entertainment will fill the air with both WILD 95.5 – “All the Hits for the Palm Beaches” and KOOL 105.5's “Mo & Sally from The Mo & Sally Morning Show,” participating live in this year's event, as they have been each year since the beginning.

The proceeds from the event benefit our Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation and help fund the purchase of vital equipment, training and technology for the Police Department as well as community outreach and crime prevention programs.

Tickets are available at the Foundation's website – www.pbgpf.org/events and the Legacy Place Food and Wine Festival website – www.lpfw.info. Readers of this article are eligible for a BUY ONE GET ONE FREE offer by entering the promotional code SEAB during online ticket purchase.

For further information visit the Festival website at www.lpfw.info. You can also call the Foundation office at 799-4440.

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